



MILITARY BLOC FORMS AREAS

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Against the English Speaking Nations Russia the Eternal Question Mark

Never before in the recorded history of the world have such masses of men and arms been leagued together as in the pact announced Friday by Germany, Italy and Japan—with a hint Saturday that Russia also will be included, although there is doubt about that.

So vast an alliance reminds one of the ancient days when Persia moved the hosts of Asia against Greece; or, a little later, when Alexander of Greece conquered the then known world—but, mostly, it reminds one of the still later day when the Crusades leagued all Europe in a war against all Asia.

The Crusades, it is true, were a holy war for recovery of the birthplace of Christianity, Palestine, from the Infidels (Arabs); but this new alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan is a crusade of a sort, too—if you can call it such, this expedition of robber war-lords, hungry for land and oil and gold that other nations now own.

Looking at world objectives from a detached viewpoint you might think that if the United States through its Monroe Doctrine tells Germany and Italy and Japan to keep their hands out of Western Hemisphere affairs, then Germany and Italy have the right to tell the United States to stay out of Europe, and Japan has the right to tell us to stay out of Asia.

But there is this important difference: The purpose of the Monroe Doctrine is to keep the minor republics of America safe from military invasion, while the United States' sole interest abroad, whether in Europe or in Asia, is not military but commercial, aiming to see to it that our civil trade is treated fairly.

We see a definite military threat in Asia by Japan's conclusion of this new alliance with Germany and Italy; but we see no military significance in our commercial interests in the Far East. The Japanese would probably tell us, in their quaint way, that the reason we see it like this is because we absorb all virtue to ourselves and all evil to the other fellow.

But getting down to brass tacks, we know that the United States is not fundamentally a military nation; and, fundamentally, we know Germany, Italy, and Japan are.

Malvern Defeats McGehee

MALVERN — Coach Clyde Koon's Malverne Leopards sensationaly continued toward the non-conference and state high school football championships as they smashed to a 14-to-6 victory over the McGehee Owls before a large crowd here Friday night. However the delegation from McGehee has nothing to be ashamed of.

Following a scoreless first half in which the Owls, conquerors of Pine Bluff last week, had the better of it, Malvern displayed the class that sicked Little Rock last week. However, the Koon Comets didn't begin to streak across the turf until McGehee had scored the first touch-down of the game in the third period. Then Eugene Rowe, Malvern's Nagurski, got his second wind and the Leopards took charge for keeps.

Blytheville Rolls Along

BLYTHEVILLE — Blytheville showed power in rolling over the Clarksville Panthers 52 to 8, in their first conference game here Friday night. Scoring in every quarter, the Chicks had things their own way. The visitors failed to make a real threat.

Blytheville's Monk Mosley, Sonny Lloyd and several other backs ran rings around the Clarksville secondary. Mosley with two touch-downs and three extra points as the result of his dropkicks led the scoring.

Pine Bluff Wins

PINE BLUFF — Pine Bluff's Zebras, defeated by the McGehee Owls last week, revived Friday night to defeat Fordyce's Redbirds, 7 to 0.

Pine Bluff's score came late in the second quarter when "Snag" Carson passed 25 yards to Buck Fordyce 5. On the next play, Cason scored and Bodie converted.

The teams played on even terms during the first portion of the game, although Pine Bluff held an edge the rest of the game. The Zebras made 11 first downs and Fordyce's four and gained 174 yards from scrimmage as compared to 108 for the Redbirds.

Smackover Beats Nashville

NASHVILLE — The Smackover Buckaroos, who previously had tied Camden and beaten Hope, nosed out an exciting victory over Nashville here Friday night 13 to 6.

Camden Smacks Prescott

PRESCOTT — The Camden High School Panthers massacred the Prescott Curly Wolves, 32 to 0. Friday night. The Panthers recovered a fumble in the first minute and in five plays drove over for their first touch-down. Wright scoring Purify converted. Other scores were McKinney, Hays and Mosley with Purify converting for two extra points. Prescott made two touchdown drives, only

Fast Wildcat Team Defeats Hope 14 to 6

2,000 Fans See El Dorado Squad Nose Out Bobcats

By Paul Jones

The fast-stepping El Dorado Wildcats invaded Hammons stadium here Friday night and walked away with a decisive 14-6 victory over the Hope Bobcats. Approximately 2,000 fans witnessed the first conference contest.

The Wildcats put a well-balanced team on the field headed by Kenny Reese, one of the shiftest backs seen here. Reese, ably assisted by McKnight and Batchelor, skirted the ends, drove off-tackle and caught passes for the two El Dorado touch-downs.

Jimmy Simms and Richard Stanford carried the burden for the Bobcats, while Breeding and Bundy were mainstays in the line.

Mena Cancels Game Here

Coach Fay Hammons told The Star Saturday morning that the Bobcats would not play Mena here next Friday night, October 4, as had been previously announced.

The Hope mentor stated that he had received a telegram late Thursday from Mena authorities saying that their team would be unable to play here. There was no further explanation.

October 4 was originally an open date for the locals and the game with Mena was only tentatively arranged recently.

If another team can be engaged for the date next Friday announcement will be made in The Star as soon as possible.

The El Dorado offense clicked consistently throughout the game with touchdowns coming in the second and fourth quarters. The Bobcat offense sputtered faintly in the second quarter and again in the fourth quarter when Hope made its lone tally. The Wildcats made 8 first downs to Hope's 4. El Dorado passed 8 times completed two, one for a touch-down, and had two intercepted. Hope passed 8 times, completed three, one for a touch-down and had one intercepted.

First Quarter

El Dorado served notice that it was out to win early in the first quarter when consistent gains by Reese and McKnight carried the ball from their own 30 yard line to Hope's 15 where the Bobcats recovered a fumble. The balance of the first period saw an exchange of punts with El Dorado taking a slight edge.

Second Quarter

As a result of a bad kick the Wildcats took the ball on their own 40 yard line. Batchelor gets away on one of the longest runs of the game and is finally downed on the Hope 30. Reese makes one yard through the line and two passes fall incomplete. On the last down Batchelor passes 18 yards to Reese for a touch-down. Hope's kick is good. Score Wildcats 1, Hope 0. The Bobcats got possession of the ball in Wildcat territory due to bad kick. Stanford passes to Martindale for first down to put ball on El Dorado 15 where three passes and end run fail, at the end of the half.

Third Quarter

Bobcats recover kickoff on El Dorado 42 where Stanford kicked out of bounds on 10 yard line. Highlight of this quarter was 21 yard run by Reese and 15 yard run by Batchelor. McKnight then passes 22 yards to Reese

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Big Crowd at M. E. Revival

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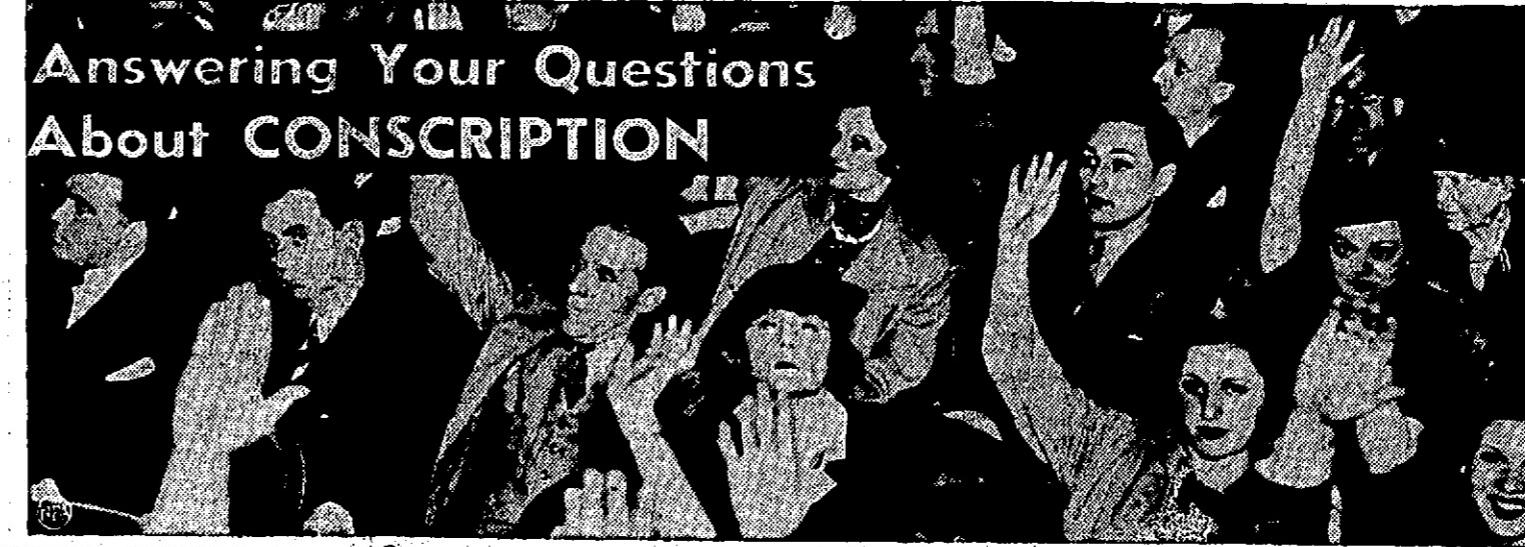
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The income of the state of Texas was \$202,300,658.25 for the 1939 fiscal year; disbursements \$194,332,431.42.

Answering Your Questions About CONSCRIPTION



Germans Lose 133 Planes

24 Hour Raids Over England Prove Costly

by Milton Bronner
Manager, NEA-Hope Star Selective Service Information Bureau

WASHINGTON — A great many people are asking whether Selective Service draftees will lose their votes by being called to the colors this year.

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**Enlisting Vitamins
for Defense**

These are extraordinary times—an era in which anti-aircraft guns and incendiary bombs appear to be far more important than housing, campaigns against disease and malnutrition.

In a sense, armament is more important just now. Without the weapons to back up its national integrity, a nation's efforts toward social progress seem futile and superfluous. It is difficult for one-half of the world to build while the other half annihilates. Yet a nation like the United States, grimly determined to maintain its liberties against all comers, cannot afford to overlook the vital role which vitamins and proper diet will play in any defense program.

One-third of the population—about 45,000,000 persons—is not enjoying proper diet today, according to a report by Harriet Elliott, consumer expert of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

"Hungry, undernourished people do not make for strong defense," Miss Elliott warned. "We have the lands, machines and hands it takes to produce and move and market all the food we need to assure everyone an adequate and safe diet." Miss Elliott advanced several proposals to bring the national diet above the 'safety line.' Her suggestions included a school lunch program, methods of getting necessary fruits, vegetables and milk to low-wage families, extension of the food stamp plan, establishment of diet clinics for service to housewives, better use of garden space by families and methods of informing householders of the best current buys of whole-some foodstuffs.

Much information concerning well-balanced meals to cover nearly every income group can be obtained from federal agencies, including the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Trainees under the draft program will presumably be fed well-balanced meals, designed to give the utmost in vitamins and calories. But not everyone will be fed under army supervision. The others—men and children and non-combatant men—must be insured against the effects of mal-nutrition.

Defense of the United States is not a matter alone for the men who are called to put on uniforms and take up arms. National defense is universal, affecting everyone who has a stake in democracy.

After all, well-fed citizens will have a good deal more to fight for than those who are just managing to exist.

SEA GOD**HORIZONTAL**

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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15 Roof edge.
16 Mailigns.
20 Perfumed.
24 A — is named after him.
26 Russian (abbr.).
27 Beverage.
28 To beseech.
29 Unit.
32 Nothing.
35 Theater pathway.
36 Ointment.
38 Sphere of action.
40 Eternities.
41 Walkers.
42 Seniors.
43 To eject.
44 Toady.
46 Manner of walking.
48 Ream (abbr.).
49 Clock face.
50 Back.
51 Bugle plant.

1 Wood nymph. 11 Want.

**Answer to
Cranium Cracker**

Questions on Page One
1. Red astrachan—an early ap-
ple which is yellowish with red streaks.
2. Redpoll—a small bird of the finch family.
3. Red admiral—a butterfly common in Europe and America.
4. Redcoat—a British soldier.
5. Red Prince—Frederick Charles, a Prussian prince and general of the 19th century.

WE THE WOMEN

You Learn About Women Just by the Way They Read

By RUTH MILLETT

You can tell a lot about a woman if you watch her idly turn the pages of a magazine and then stop to read the first article that challenges her attention.

If she stops at an article that promises to tell her the secrets of glamor, she is probably unmarried, but does not intend to stay single any longer than she can help.

If a Love Story Stops Her . . .

If a love story stops her, she is probably very young.

If she is kept from turning any more pages by a story whose heading says something like, "Could a Wife Hold Her Husband Against Such Competition?"—she is a wife who isn't too certain of the man whose dinner she will be cooking in just a few hours.

If she is attracted first by a page of food cooked to a turn, she is probably a woman who loves her home and isn't very worried about "holding her husband."

If she first reads an article about international affairs or some national problem, chances are she doesn't let her husband tell her how to vote.

If she reads an article on child-rearing before anything else, you can just about bet she is struggling to cope with her first child.

If she goes for an article that hints beauty isn't everything, she has probably never won a beauty contest—or even entered one.

Career Advice, Clothes, or Fiction?

If she stops at an article giving career advice, she is sure to be ambitious—maybe because she has decided that marriage is out so far as she is concerned.

If she looks at clothes, she undoubtedly is one of the best-dressed women in her bridge club.

If she reads straight through the fiction, skipping everything else, her mind is probably pretty dull, and her mind a little bit rusty.

BARBS

Brazil is table-set for Nazi banquet, says headline. But many a table has collapsed under too much food.

California prison will inaugurate a cafeteria system for feeding convicts, probably the only time he boys won't mind marching in line.

The map of Europe is likely to continue changing until somebody gets around to changing Hitler's.

The Lambeth Walk market place has been bombed three times. A new edition of the dance would feature a jump and a short sprint.

An Aid-the-Axes committee will phone every New York home to line up sentiment for Britain. How well they will succeed will depend on how many women are in the now; he snarled at the Wonder Tot and stole every scene she didn't nail down.

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A riotous crowd of 45,533 a third of them women, demonstrated its hostility to the Tigers with frequent showers of fruit, vegetables and eggs. One fan dropped a basket of green tomatoes out of the upper deck on the grandstand, and hit Braille Braille Tibbettts on the head, knocking him out but not injuring him seriously. This incident came after Umpire Bill Summers stopped the game and warned the crowd that every Cleveland player who hit a fly ball would be out if Detroit fielders were interfered with by the fruit throwing.

The game was late starting because of the crowd demonstrations and frequent interruptions caused it to drag on for two hours and 39 minutes.

It needn't have taken so long, for nothing counted after York's thirty-third homer, scored Charley Gehringer, who had walked. A short time later the scoreboard ran up the 6-to-2 score of the New York Yankees' beating at Philadelphia and everybody knew the Tigers were in as soon as they went through the rest of the motions.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

LOOK AT FAT OUT THERE! HEH, HEH, HEH! HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET NEAR BOOTS, SHE'S BEEN SO BUSY... SO HE WAVED THIS AT HER AS SHE FLEW BY!

HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT?

LOOK! SHE'S DROPPIN' 'IM A NOTE!

ALLEY OOP

NOW, YOU DOG—PREPARE TO DIE FOR DISTURBING THREE-TANKMAN, DEAD THESE PAST THOUSAND YEARS!

SAY! THAT'S A PRETTY LIVE LOOKIN' FOOT...FOR A THOUSAND YEAR-OLD CORPSE!

I'VE GOT A HANKERIN' TO SEE WHAT'S UNDER TH' REST OF THOSE BANDAGES—SO BEFORE I GIT RUBBED OUT, I'M GONNA HAVE ME ONE GOOD YANK AT EM!

WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE?

AH, HA! THHIGH PRIEST HIMSELF! JUST TH' GUY I WIZZ LOOKIN' FOR!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS

I FOUND HER, CHIEF. SHE'S A GIRL JUST OUT OF THE HOME FOR CORRECTION. SHE'S CLEVER, PRETTY, AND DESPERATE FOR A JOB.

HMM... NOT BAD.

HOWEVER, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES WITH ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE A FEDERAL AGENT, LUGWIT! YOU BETTER CHECK HER STORY WITH THE HOME FOR CORRECTION.

LATER! EVERYTHING SHE SAID IS TRUE, CHIEF. SHE WAS CONVICTED OF SHOP-LIFTING AND GOT OUT MONDAY.

VERY GOOD, LUGWIT! VERY GOOD!

NEXT DAY, NICKY SHERIDAN IS MET IN HOGSHEAD BY THE FOREIGN AGENT IN CHARGE OF SHIPYARD SABOTAGE

BY ROY CRANE

RED RYDE' Settling Scores

WHAT'S THE IDEA, LARD?

YOUR PICTURE IS ON THE OTHER END OF THE PIPE! HECTOR THOUGHT IT UP!

DO YOU WANT THE GUY FOR STUDENT OR PRESIDENT?

WE RUBBED SOOT ALL OVER THE EYE-PIECE--AND ANYONE WHO LOOKS INTO THE PIPE WILL GET A BLACK EYE!

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Monday, September 30th
Girl Scout Troop No. 4, Mrs. Roy Powell captain, the "Little House," after school.

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist, the church 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Hugh Jones will lead the prayer service that will be followed by a visitation period.

Miss Roslyn Hall Has Open House for Visitors

After the Wildcat-Bobcat football game, Miss Roslyn Hall invited the members of the young social set to her home to meet her house guests from El Dorado, Miss Helen Marie Winn, Miss Virginia Mitchell, and Miss Ann Colton. Sharing honors with them were the guests of Wilson Jewell, Paul Colton and Graham Ellis of El Dorado.

During the evening the guests enjoyed dancing and pleasant conversation. Sandwiches with chocolate were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Ched Hall, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Johnnie McCabe assisted in extending the courtesies of the evening.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart Are High Scorers

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Tom McLarty entertained the members of the First bridge club at her home on South Main street. Fall flowers were used to decorate the rooms where two tables were arranged for the game.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart received the guest high prize and Mrs. R. V. Herndon was the high scorer for the club. Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield was also a guest of the club.

During the afternoon, the hostess served a salad course.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Branch of Little Rock have been the guests of their son, Dr. J. W. Branch, and Mrs. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wray and little son, Billy, motored to Texarkana Thursday to see the circus.

Harold King of Dallas, Texas is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. R. King, and other relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. David L. Mallory of Fayetteville will arrive Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. J. T. West and other friends in the city.

Miss Marjory Ann Gilliam, Miss Mary Trimble, Miss Mary Wilson, and Miss Nancy Lou Vance of El Dorado were the Friday and Saturday guests of Miss Gilliam's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hannah and

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People to See
"Return of Frank James"
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Mid-week services Wednesday 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
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John Keitt Gregory, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship and communion service 10:50 o'clock, "Spiritual Foundations for Moral Integrity."

Vespers Service 5 p.m. "What Does the New Testament Church Teach and Practice as Christian Unity?"

All services next Sunday will be conducted in the social room of the new building under construction.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
James E. Hammill, Pastor

"What Current Events Today Point to the Second Return of Christ," will be the sermon subject for Sunday night. "For Whom Is Jesus Coming," is the title of the Sunday morning sermon. Both messages to be delivered by the pastor at the morning service beginning at 11 a.m. and the evangelistic service beginning at 7:45 p.m.

A great crowd is expected for the Sunday school which begins at 9:45 a.m. This being the last Sunday in the Tabernacle Sunday school year, Sunday school officials expressed the desire for a good attendance. Last Sunday an all time high record was set with 751 present.

The Christ's Ambassadors Union is divided into five groups according to age, with a competent director in each department.

If you are not attending church service elsewhere worship with the Tabernacle congregation this Lord's Day. You are a stranger only once at the Tabernacle!

All Tabernacle Sunday school attendants are reminded of the great Sunday school picnic at Fair Park Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:10 p.m.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Hollis A. Purle, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 Grady Hairston, superintendent.

All classes of B. T. C. meets at 7 p.m.

Our pastor will preach at 8 p.m. The text will be, "Are the Seed Yet in the Barn."

Ladies Auxiliary Monday 2:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Community singing Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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The call has come. They are answering it—those National Guardsmen—like thousands of their comrades all over the country. They are members of the 104th New Jersey Engineers, arriving at Camp Dix, N. J., for active service. Those in civilian clothes are new recruits. But "old-timers" and rookies alike, their stern faces tell you that they mean business.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By BOBBY and GEORGE

Monday

The Junior boys reported to the dressing room Monday afternoon to get their equipment for the coming grid season. Coach Brough said, "I have scheduled six games, three at home and three away from home."

The first game will be with Magnolia sometime in October.

Tuesday

There wasn't much happening on Tuesday. The students went on to their classes learning more and more.

Wednesday

J. T. Luck of Hendrix college Conway is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck.

Thursday

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Saturday

High School students and over KELD, at 10:45 the El Dorado pep rally will be broadcasted to the Hope students.

The Hope rally was held in the stadium. The big game Friday night at 8:00.

Sunday

The band has had a stiff workout today.

Monday

The boys reported to the auditorium where they were met by Miss Henry and Mr. Jones who talked to them about keeping the campus and building clean. Others making talks were Mr. Brushier and Thomas Gordon, President of the Student Body.

Tuesday

Carolyn Barr, Helen Troy Hammons who came from the grade school band is playing a clarinet. Sarah Jane Murphy has been added to the band.

Wednesday

The band has been enlarged by two new bass players, a flute player and a trombone player Sammy Barnett, Martha Jane Eason are the new bass players, and Glen Hart, flute and William Beard, trombone.

Thursday

Mary Lee Cook has changed to the bassoon which was left vacant by

One Dictator You'd Like

Ruler Formerly
Lived in U.S.,
Likes Americans

By PETER EDSON
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BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies—Add the name of His Excellency, A. W. L. Tjarda-Starkenborg-Stachow, Governor General of the Dutch East Indies to the list of men who are virtual dictators of empires in this rapidly changing world. The name is not as well known in the United States as it should be and obviously it is the easiest name in the world to forget. So call him, His Excellency, or H. E. for short, and let it go at that. He is blond, blue-eyed, clean cut, young at 50, and as he formerly served in the Dutch embassy in Washington, he knows and loves the U. S.

Furthermore, H. E. has Baltimore-born wife who is a dandy and perfect balance, check and offset for that other Baltimoreborn gal who has achieved more notoriety but less deserving fame than this modest lady who rules over the palace in Batavia.

H. E. rats as a world ruler of increasing importance because he holds in his hands the destiny of an area nearly one-quarter the size of the United States, comprising principally Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Dutch New Guinea and a thousand-odd other islands in the south Pacific, not overlooking Bali. It has 260,000 Dutch and 60,000,000 native inhabitants, three-fourths of whom are on the island of Java, which is twice as densely populated as Japan. Sumatra alone is as big as the original 13 United States and has natural resources of tobacco, oil, rubber, hemp, palm oil and spices to stagger the imagination. The best customer of all these Netherlands East Indies is your United States.

H. E. Really Head Man

Make no mistakes about the rule of the East Indies residing here. The islands are possessions of the Netherlands, but when the Dutch government moved to London, communications were seriously interrupted if not practically severed.

Headquarters for all the Dutch companies exploiting the islands were automatically shifted from Amsterdam to Batavia, and the money stays here. All the profits from these Dutch companies are now put in a pool, and these profits can be drawn on for taxes, increased defense, or whatever the needs of the country may be.

And if by some tough break, the Netherlands should not be able to resume their former place in the European sun, there is no reason why the seat of the Dutch government should not be transferred to Batavia.

As to the present powers of His Excellency, consider the setup: All legislation for the Indies is initiated by the Governor General. H. E. drafts the bills, and sends them to a Parliament, the Folksraad, which is one half elected and one half appointed by the governor himself. The Folksraad can approve the law, or if it doesn't, H. E. can declare an emergency and put the law into effect anyhow. The judiciary is appointed by H. E., and there is no such thing as legal precedent.

Below this neat top structure of super government, there is as complex a local administration as was ever devised. There are native sultans ruling some areas, with Dutch "big brother" advisers pulling the wires. There are governors appointed by H. E. for other areas, with the broadest of powers. All these governors are career men, trained Dutch administrators who, not having to monkey with being re-elected to office, go about their jobs with a degree of efficiency that should, but probably won't put to shame most political hacks of all blundering democracies.

Strawberry Platforms

Take the case of the governor of East Java, Ch. O van der Plas, whose Delft blue eyes sparkle over a quaint but youthful underbrush of black beard. He rose through the Dutch consular service, and at one time served in Arabia. He therefore understands the Mohammedans, who comprise a large part of his population. He is an authority on native languages, and the agriculture, art and archaeology of his state. In an area where every inch of land must be cultivated, he is at work on problems of recolonization to less populated islands, finding new crops for his people, and new markets for the new crops. When he introduced strawberries, the patient natives took the trouble of putting two crossed bamboo splits under the stem of each berry to keep it off the ground and make it perfect. The governor got a big kick out of that.

All these governors have under them a thoroughly schooled Dutch civil service, formerly educated in a

Life Guard, English Style



The Tommy, standing guard with bayoneted rifle on this barbed wire English beach, seems to be tending strictly to business, despite the two fair vacationists who have just emerged from the surf.

Northumberland Fusileers on Patrol



Single file, in a thin line that winds over the crest of the hill and past the horizon, England's mechanized Northumberland Fusileers roll over the rough British countryside, patrolling the paths of possible invasion. They are seasoned veterans who were among the first B. E. F. troops in Belgium last May.

War's Flames Mock London's Blackout



Soaring flames tear scarlet gaps in London's blackout after raids by Nazi bombers. Blazing building above was one of many struck in intensified attacks on the waterfront.

Helpful Hints for Fall Brides

Timely Tips Are in Order for Home-Makers

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

Timely tips are always in order for the beginning home-maker—the fall bride, if you please.

A few simple housekeeping rules, consistently followed, will make for smooth sailing.

Work out meals for a couple of days at a time so that a single order of groceries can run over that period. Inspection and purchasing of such staples as coffee, sugar, tea and matches once a week usually suffices.

Watch sales for standard groceries, but do not over-stock because of an alluring advertisement or the per-

Fast Wildcat

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that put the ball on the Bobcat seven yard line. A short pass was intercepted by Simms who ran back to his own 15. Stanford punts out.

Fourth Quarter

Exchange of punts gives Hope ball on own 30 yard line. Simms goes off-tackle for 14 yards. Stanford passes 20 yards to Simms who is downed on the El Dorado 22. Jewell hit line twice for three yards. Pass falls incomplete. On the fourth down Stanford passed to Simms for a touchdown. Simms kick was blocked. Score: Hope 6, El Dorado 7.

he Wildcats took the kick-off on their 30 and Miller returns to 49. Batchelor makes 8 yards, Reese goes off-tackle to Bobcat 32. Batchelor makes 12 to Hope 20 and Reese skirts end for a touchdown. Reese kick is good. Score: El Dorado 14, Hope 6. Miller intercepts Stanford's pass as game ends.

The Lineup

EL DORADO	HOPE
Lyle (168)	Rowe (170)
Left End	
Boozer (190)	Snyder (180)
Left Tackle	
Dove (147)	Bradshaw (150)
Left Guard	
Ragland (135)	Bundy (165)
Center	
Worley (177)	Breeding (160)
Right Guard	
Parnell (190)	May (178)
Right Tackle	
Tollison (148)	Clark (170)
Right End	
Miller	Simms (155)
Quarterback	
Batchelor (135)	Oliver (130)
Right Half	
McKnight (170)	Martindale (150)
Left Half	
Reese (c) (165)	Jewell (158)
Fullback	

Football Scores

College

Henderson 13, Hendrix 0.
Murray Aggies 6, Magnolia A. & M. 0.

High School

Jonesboro 13, Little Rock 6.
DeQueen 7, Catholic High 6.
North Little Rock 7, Russellville 6.
Pine Bluff 7, Fordyce 0.
Hot Springs 7, Beebe 0.

Texarkana, Ark., 6, Fair Park (Shreveport) 0.

Fort Smith 9, Van Buren 0.
Blytheville 52, Clarksville 0.

El Dorado 14, Hope 6.

Camden 33, Prescott 0.

Forrest City 39, Benton 0.

Morrilton 20, Hobbs Springs 6.

Batesville 27, Walnut Ridge 0.

Bentonville 13, Rogers 6.

Mena 13, Mansfield 6.

Newport 8, Augusta 0.

Murfreesboro 20, Ashdown 9.

Malvern 14, McGehee 6.

Monticello 46, Dermott 0.

Bauxite 19, Sherman 6.

Warren 6, Lake Village 6.

Cotton Plant 13, England 0.

Hartford 6, Charleston 0.

Amity 18, Blevins 0.

Springdale 47, Berryville 7.

Huntsville 40, Clinton 0.

Paragould 50, Hoxie 0.

Arkansas City 32, Tilla 0.

Horatio 18, Goodland, Okla., 0.

Dierks 13, Wright City, Okla., 0.

Altheimer 48, Des Arc 0.

DeWitt 14, Marianna 6.

Smackover 13, Nashville 6.

Helena 13, Seacrest 7.

Corning 20, Pigott 0.

Waldrorn 13, Paris 0.

Stuttgart 6, Subiaco 6.

Carlisle 26, Bald Knob 0.

Fayetteville 26, Siloam Springs 6.

Two persons who were ill at Bonn before the arrival of those interned.

This report is now a matter of record at Red Cross headquarters in Geneva.

At present 166 persons are interned at Bonaire, including 95 men, 55 women and 16 children.

Children stay with their mothers in small houses segregated from the men's camp. There are daily visiting hours between the two camps. There is a large playground for the children and a beach where all may go swimming.

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Refugees Interned

When Germany invaded Holland, the remaining ships were taken over by Dutch West Indies authorities.

Morning of May 10, when the invasion occurred, found buses and trucks loaded with several hundred persons slated for internment on Bonaire island. First night's roundup included all German and Austrian subjects. Second night all suspected fifth columnists were taken into custody.

Originally about 400 persons were interned.

No exception was made for German-Jewish refugees. Officials point out that one exception makes it difficult to reject additional appeals.

The German consul, who is 90, was not interned.

Clear Bill From Red Cross

In July, a representative of the International Red Cross at Geneva visited Bonaire island to investigate conditions.

No malaria epidemic was discovered, as reported in Germany.

Prisoners were found to be receiving good food and humane treatment. Such illness as existed was confined

Lucky Thirteen



Dutch Mistreating Prisoners? —Wenner Doesn't Think So

Red Cross Gives Island Camp a Clean Bill

By THOMAS J. B. WENNER
NEA Special Correspondent

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, D. W. I.—

Berlin charges German subjects interred on the Caribbean Sea are mistreated and housed under insanitary conditions;

Reports via London say Germany, in retaliation, is interning twice as many Hollanders in Europe as are now being held in British Guiana, the Netherlands, East Indies and Dutch West Indies combined.

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Jonesboro in

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to be halted within the 10-yard line by pass interceptions. The tricky double wing back offense of the Panthers bewildered the inexperienced Wolves. Prescott attempted 10 passes with four complete. Camden attempted four passes, with one complete. In first downs Camden led, 10 to 5.

N. L. R. Wins

NORTH LITTLE ROCK — The North Little Rock High School Wildcats and the Russellville High School Crimson Cyclone traded touchdowns

on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1940, the following described real estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The Fraction